

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

LULAC TEXAS, et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

JOSE ESPARZA, in his official capacity as the  
Texas Deputy Secretary of State, et al.,

Civil Action No: 1:21-cv-00786-XR

*Defendants.*

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now **Christine Sun**, applicant herein, and moves this Court to grant admission to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas pro hac vice to represent **Lisa Wise, in her official capacity as the El Paso County Elections Administrator** in this case, and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm **States United Democracy Center**,

with an address at:

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San Francisco, CA 94147-3103  
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2. Since **February 4, 2002**, Applicant has been and presently is a member of and in good standing with the Bar of the State of California.

Applicant's bar license number is **218701**.

3. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission Date
California	2/4/2002
New York	4/18/2001
Tennessee	9/15/2007
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California	5/31/2002
U.S. District Court, Central District of California	1/21/2005
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California	10/2015
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee	6/19/2009
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee	10/03/2008
U.S. District Court, District of Colorado	9/17/2012
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	1/22/2014
U.S. Supreme Court	4/01/2013

4. Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed above, except as provided below (list any court named in the preceding paragraph before which Applicant is no longer admitted to practice):

**Tennessee (inactive status as of 4/18/2013)**

5. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings while a member of the bar of any state or federal court, except as provided below:

**N/A**

6. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

**Yes, I was arrested for trespassing in connection with a student protest of the first Iraq war in 1992. The protest and sit-in occurred in an administration building at U.C. Santa Barbara where I was attending college. I eventually pled no contest to a charge under California Penal Code 415(2), an infraction for disturbing the peace. The case number is 356234.**

7. Applicant has read and is familiar with the Local Rules of the Western District of Texas and will comply with the standards of practice set out therein.
8. Applicant has co-counsel in this case who is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

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9. Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall tender the amount of \$100.00 pro hac vice fee in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2) [checks made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court].
10. Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall register as a filing user within 10 days of this order, pursuant to Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal Cases in the Western District of Texas.

Wherefore, Applicant prays that this Court enter an order permitting the admission of **Christine Sun** to the Western District of Texas pro hac vice for this case only.

Respectfully submitted,



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Christine P. Sun

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of this motion upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

*/s/ Ranjana Natarajan*  
Ranjana Natarajan (TX SBN #24071013)

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**ORDER**

BE IT REMEMBERED on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, there  
was presented to the Court the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice filed by **Christine Sun**  
("Applicant"), counsel for Lisa Wise, in her official capacity as the El Paso County Elections  
Administrator and the Court, having reviewed the motion, enters the following order:

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice is GRANTED, and  
Applicant may appear on behalf of Lisa Wise, in her official capacity as the El Paso County  
Elections Administrator in the above case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant, if Applicant has not already done so, shall,  
in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2), immediately tender the amount of \$100.00,  
made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant, pursuant to the Administrative Policies and  
Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal cases in the Western District of Texas, shall  
register as a filing user within 10 days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Applicant's Pro Hac Vice status shall not become effective until Applicant has complied with all provisions of this Order.

SIGNED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE